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For:

CARBON BLACK-CONTAINING CROSSLINKED POLYETHYLENE PIPE HAVING

RESISTANCE TO CHLORINE AND HYPOCHLOROUS ACID

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Acknowledgment of Receipt Card Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Form PTO-1449 and Reference Cited

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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, Applicants submit this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement together with Form PTO-1449, incorporated herein by reference, to bring to the Examiner's attention the reference listed herein.

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The reference listed herein was recently cited in the International Preliminary

Examination Report for a corresponding PCT application and brought to Applicants recently. It is respectfully requested that the foregoing information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned with an indication that such information has been considered. Applicants believe that no fee is due, but if such a fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1501.

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